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Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices. See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

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NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mme. Pittero, Fanchon Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-1m

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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

THE CELEBRATED "GOLD SEAL" Five Year Old RYE! IN CASES AND IN CASKS.

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To the Cigar Smokers of British Columbia.

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Respectfully, KURTZ & CO., Pioneer White Labor Cigar Manufacturers. dec1 1w D&W

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A. O. F.

Annual Social Dance.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will be held at the Theatre Comique, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Tickets $2, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, can be had of the following Committee:

GEO. W. ANDERSON, H. O'BRIEN, G. MARTIN, H. CAMERON, G. W. WYNNE. nov9 td

BENEFIT!

The Victoria Athletic Club Have kindly volunteered to give an

EXHIBITION

IN YATES STREET RINK, On Monday Evening, Dec. 13.

The proceeds to be handed to MR. GRAHAM, who was seriously injured by falling from Mr. Heathorn's building.

The Blue Ribbon Band have also generously volunteered to furnish music. Exhibition to commence at 8 p. m. Admission 50c. dec6

Roller Skating Rink NOW OPEN EVERY Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

Municipal. NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge

Will be CLOSED for repairs from Tuesday, the 7th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk. City Hall, 6th December, 1886. dec6

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer "MEXICO," CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON, Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m., on Friday, Dec. 10.

For Freight and Passage apply to WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents. dec5

FOR SALE. 45 City Lots, AT FROM $100 EACH.

All in good situations. Terms if desired. W. H. MASON, Corner Trounce Alley and Cormorant st. dec2 1f

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Court Gossip—The First Lady in the World—Our Queen.

The Bonnie Prince—A Recent Interesting Event.

A London cable states that the Queen intends to pass the Christmas holidays at the Isle of Wight. The court will therefore remove to Osborne as soon after the 16th as the Princess Beatrice is able to travel, and Windsor Castle will be deserted till the third week in February. It is extremely probable that the Queen will go to Riviera for Easter, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry. But nothing will be definitely settled for some weeks to come. Her Majesty intends to open parliament in person, but not in state. The arrangements will be the same as last year.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Principal Tulloch in one of his letters stated that the Queen's life at Balmoral is very simple and quiet. Her suite is not large. Her Majesty is always accompanied to the Highlands by H. R. H. the Princess Beatrice, whose devotion to her mother is a splendid example to every English, or, as the Queen would herself say, every "British" daughter. Since the Princess' marriage she is, of course, frequently accompanied by her husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, whose pleasant frankness of manner and genuine kindliness of nature have won him a high place in the regard of the Highlanders. Occasionally other members of the Royal Family visit the Queen. The Prince and Princess of Wales often come to Abergeldie, which is quite near Balmoral; and this season the young widowed Duchess of Albany has been staying at Birkhall. Frequently Her Majesty invites some of her friends to reside at Abergeldie Mains, and a visit to them there for an afternoon call or "afternoon tea" makes a pleasant drive. A lady-in-waiting, two young ladies—maids of honor—a cabinet minister, an equerry, one of the Queen's Secretaries, and the doctor may be said to make up the suite; and the Queen's able and indefatigable commissioner, Dr. Profeit, is always on hand. Her Majesty here, as everywhere, works very hard, and gives much of her time to

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the management of her own estate, and the welfare of the people among whom she lives. She spends as much as possible of her time in the open air, reading and writing outside when the weather permits, and sometimes breakfasting and taking tea in one of the summer houses; in walking about the lovely grounds with a single attendant and one or more of her fine collie dogs, and in taking long drives to places of interest and beauty in the neighbourhood, and frequently honoring some of the neighboring gentry with a visit. The Queen also visits a good deal in the homes of the cotters, in many of which there are tokens in the shape of photographs, pictures, books and other valuable presents of Her Majesty's affection and regard for her humble subjects and friends. It is most touching to hear them speak of the Queen's kindness, and the interest they take in all the members of the Royal Family is very great, and almost intimately personal in its character. She frequently shares in their domestic joys by attending in their homes the "kirstnin" (christening) of a baby, and in their sorrows by being present at the short religious service performed by the minister on the occasion of a funeral.

H. M.'S THIRTIETH GRANDCHILD.

A correspondent, cabling from London, says: I celebrated Thanksgiving Day by exchanging London's yellow fog for Windsor's bright sunlight. Thanksgiving pervaded the Royal Castle over the birth of the thirtieth grandchild of the Queen. Windsor is a loyal place. "The Queen does no wrong," is its universal proverb. The Royal standard has waved over five fresh cradles for the progeny of the Prince of Wales, six for that of the Crown Princess of Germany, five for the Princess Alice, two for the Duchess of Albany, five for the Duke of Edinburgh, four for the Princess Christian, two for the Duke of Connaught, and now one for the Princess Beatrice. But it never yet waved for the Princess Louise. "Yes, he's a bonnie Prince, I hear," said a Scotch sentinel at the outer gate of the nursery. Gossip had already permeated the atmosphere of the grounds and the village. I was told how the mother had only just returned from a drive in time for her *accouchement*; how the Queen temporarily transferred her vigils from Frogmore tomb to the cradle, as if finding her best consolation in a domestic event that daily consoles hundreds of thousands of families in the civilized world; how the boy weighed well for his size, taking after his father. Every gossip had the name fixed, but no two agreed as to where the Henry would come in amid Victor, Albert, Leopold, etc. I was told how

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had shaken the trees and the dying leaves when unexpectedly fired in the long walk of Windsor Park and how the joy bells from St. George's Chapel and St. John's Church had seemed to take on a lullaby sound; how a Mayor with the name of Simpson instantly came to pledge his loyal wishes; how an equerry with the ominous name of Bigge guarded the door of the chambers in Augusta Tower directly adjoining those of the Queen. Within were the happy father, and, at the Princess' request Cabinet Ministers Lord Randolph Churchill and Viscount Cross—another ominous name. Under pressure of legal and royal etiquette the Queen anxiously waited in her own privacy. Groups of yokels and rosy-cheeked maidens I found reading bulletins posted at the castle entrance, where figured the popular name of "William Jenner, M. D." The Tory *Standard*, voicing the general sentiment, when commenting on the event, said: "The grandchildren of the Queen if numerous enough might conceivably find it wise to betaken themselves to some occupation more practical than that of participating in princely or merely ceremonial duties, and as they accommodated themselves to the present condition of things the feelings of the nation for them would fall into harmony with the new situation."

—Australian coal is being sold in Vancouver at $4.50 per ton. Negotiations are on foot to bring anthracite coal from the Banff mines to Vancouver and New Westminster. If a satisfactory transportation rate can be fixed upon the business is likely to assume considerable dimensions, as this quantity of coal will be largely used in stoves for heating purposes, for which it is said to be admirably adapted.

PENITENTIARY ROMANCE

Reaches Affluence at a Bound—"Piano Charley" and His Wife.

The Kingston, Ont., *News* in one of its issues last week gives the following interesting particulars agent "Piano Charley" the notorious safe cracker. Many in the city, says the *News*, will remember the celebrated criminal and bank robber, Charles Bullard, alias Charles Wells, alias "Piano Charley," who served a term in Kingston penitentiary for committing a diamond robbery in Toronto. Charley is noted for being the most proficient cracksman outside of Jimmy Carroll. He is now mixed up in a case which may result in his becoming a wealthy man through honest means, something which will go against the grain of his nature. Bullard was connected with the famous Boylston bank robbery in New York City, and committed in the year 1867. After the robbery had secured a good share of the boodle, he sailed for Europe. While in Liverpool he became acquainted with a young woman named Kate Flynn, who was tending bar in the Washington hotel. Miss Flynn married him, but shortly afterwards left him in Paris and went to New York City, where she opened a gentleman's fashionable boarding house. There she made the acquaintance of a wealthy Cuban planter named Juan Petro Terry. Terry also fell a victim to her many charms and was married to her by Justice Morgan in the Jefferson market court. Mr. and Mrs. Terry, after she had disposed of a gambling saloon owned by her, went to live in the Stuyvesant House. Charley, in the meantime, was in prison in Kingston. Mr. Terry took his wife to Paris, where they lived in grand style for some time. Recently the husband died and left his widow, Kate Louise Terry, wealthy, and her unborn child a legacy to the extent of $5,000,000 or upwards. The will is now being disputed by the relatives of the deceased husband, on the ground that his wife had a husband living, reference being made to "Piano Charley." This individual, luckily for himself, happened to be out of prison and has turned up just in the nick of time. He is prepared to prove that when he married Kate Flynn in Liverpool, that he had a lawful wife living in America, and that therefore his marriage with Miss Flynn was null and void, and he is also prepared, the bride willing, to marry Mrs. Terry after the matter is settled. The case has excited a great deal of interest in New York, as it was the deceased man's sister, Miss Terry, whose wedding to Baron Blanc some years ago was one of the greatest social events in the history of that city. Mrs. Terry is quite willing to again unite her fortunes with her criminal and dashing lover.

U. S. Coast Defences.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"Gen. Howard's recommendations regarding San Francisco ought to stir congress up to a realization of our defenseless condition, but I don't suppose it will," said a prominent staff officer of the army to day, "and we shall go on believing ourselves the greatest nation on earth, until some small power takes the offensive and sails into us, and in about ten days we shall find ourselves tolerably well licked around the edges, if not entirely subdued. As Gen. Howard intimates, San Francisco is practically defenseless. Chili could take an iron clad and sail any day into the harbor, batter down the brick fort and overrun the whole coast before we could stir a hand. It is not going to cost one quarter of what congress believes it will to protect our coast line, extensive as it is, and simple preparations in the way of torpedo boats and a few light draft monitors will put our eastern ports easily on the defensive. Our shallow harbors are our best protection on the east, and on the Pacific coast there is but a single harbor where an enemy could enter below San Francisco. Our chief vulnerable point is Canada, and at present that frontier is practically ignored by our military engineers. We are relying greatly upon our amicable relations with England, while the fact is that there is no nation with whom we are on more ceremonious terms, and who is constantly suspicious of our movements. She has always a suspicion that we are likely soon to attack Canada, and England has made her preparations accordingly. She has built canals by which she can bring all the vessels below Quebec into the great lakes within five days, and we cannot meet her with anything greater than a tugboat with a spar torpedo in it. She can fill Canada with crack regiments of the line from England by using the ocean greyhounds, before our troops can reach the frontier, and if we threw our entire force into Canada her militia could whip our standing army. Our northern and northwestern frontier, as well as our coast line, wants attention, and measures for its protection should at once begin in every State in the Union."

AN ARMY OF EMPLOYEES.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company employs 14,451 hands, and pays out as wages $4,800,000 annually. Its officers are:

Station agents	334
Operators and despatchers	269
Others station employees	791
Workshop employees	2,583
Locomotive engineers	375
Locomotive firemen	397
Conductors	233
Brakemen	489
Employees of road department	6,496
Bridge and building department	1,147
Unclassified	1,457

It is asserted that tenants, trustees and others conspiring to defraud the landlords in Ireland are indictible under the common law.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

POLITICAL AND LOCAL.

Election Intelligence—Who are the Candidates in the Field

For the Suffrages of the Electors—The Contest in Manitoba.

It is not true that Mr. Gunn, M.P., has retired from the representation of Kingston. He will again be a candidate, and he will be elected, too.

The intelligence from London that an extradition treaty has been settled between Lord Rosebery and Minister Phelps is a matter for satisfaction. Canada and Congress will, of course, have something to say when the proposal comes up, but a definite scheme for discussion is a step in the right direction.

The Commons and Senate Chambers are being renovated. The hurry about the work is indicative of an early session.

Up to date the esteemed *Mail* has not denounced any Roman Catholic or anti-Prohibitionist Conservative, or eulogized any Protestant Prohibitionist Liberal in Ontario. This barking at the bear and biting the huntsman must be mighty straining on the mouth.

It transpires that Mr. Beaty, "the boodle boy," will run in West Toronto for the Commons, convention or no convention. And he will poll a lot of votes, too. "The combat depends—on, ye brave!"

Hon. E. Blake is reported to be in excellent health, notwithstanding that he works as hard as ever.

The 125 steamships plying between the United States and Europe cost $100,000,000, employ 16,750 men, spend $1,000,000 a month for coal, carry 500,000 passengers a year, and earn $22,000,000 for passage money exclusive of what is paid for freight.

Mr. Farrer's splendid tributes to the French-Canadians and their tithing system, from the Atlantic Monthly for December, 1881, is to have a wider constituency of readers than it deservedly enjoyed at the time of its original publication. The Grits are printing it as a campaign document. Mr. Farrer is now editor of the Toronto *Mail* and writes in an entirely different strain to that of 1881. Time works wondrous changes.

The American Consul at Winnipeg, in his last report to the United States Government on the subject of the trade of Manitoba, states that for the year ending June 30th, 1885, the province imported $10,983,713 worth of goods. Of this quantity the Eastern provinces supplied $7,323,626 worth.

The *Mail's* correspondence says that "the Lower Town French are solid against the Mowat administration." This is contrary to all that the editor of the *Mail* has been telling us for months. The editor and his correspondent should hold a convention and agree upon a campaign policy.

The Liberals of Toronto have nominated Mr. John Leys, barrister, as a candidate for the Local Legislature. There are now five candidates in the field for the Queen city and more yet to come.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been nominated for South Huron as well as for South Oxford, and efforts have been made to induce him to run for other constituencies. This is the gentleman that the Conservative press has repeatedly stated it would be impossible to find him a seat. No doubt the wish was father the thought for next to Mr. Blake there is no other public man that the ministerialists so much dread as the gallant Kingston Knight. So far no Liberal has had to go outside his own province to find a seat, as Sir John Macdonald, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir George Cartier, his late colleagues, were sometimes forced to do.

The Hon. David Laird has accepted the nomination for Saskatchewan in the Commons. He has a strong support promised from all sections of that vast district. While Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Mr. Laird gave great satisfaction, his administration of affairs forming a marked contrast to that of his successor, Mr. Dewdney. Mr. Laird is a Prince Edward Islander, and has been in public life for a number of years.

There were three candidates elected by acclamation in Manitoba on the 2d inst., namely: The Hon. Mr. La Riviere, for St. Boniface; Thomas Gelly, in Captier, and J. G. Fairbanks, in St. Francois Xavier. The result is two Conservatives and one "Independent." The polling takes place on Thursday, the 9th, in the contested constituencies.

A NEW RAILROAD FIELD.

Thomas T. Minor, of Seattle, writes a lengthy and interesting letter to the *Oregonian* relative to "Puget Sound as a Railroad Field." Referring to the proposed line running south from her western coast, he says: The road running along the east side of Puget Sound to the Canadian Pacific, besides the through traffic which it is sure to have as the connecting link between the railway system of British Columbia and those of Washington, Oregon and California, will cross five farming valleys which are from thirty to 100 miles in length and from three to ten miles in breadth. These valleys may be equaled for productive capacity in proportion to their extent, but they cannot be surpassed in any country. Outside these valleys this road would run through the finest and most extensive timber belt of Puget Sound (if not of the world). Here are millions of tons in sight seeking transportation in a rough state to tide water, or in manufactured condition to a market. What has been the experience of railroads on Puget Sound? The little coal road leading out of Seattle, costing not to exceed $500,000, earned in October of last year enough to pay the interest for that month on the $5,000,000 of bonded, and $700,000 of floating debt of the Oregon Improvement Company, by which it is owned. The twenty-two miles of broad gauge road running out of Seattle is paying all its running expenses from the transportation of logs from one small logging camp. Another small railroad running into the timber, I am assured by one of its owners, will earn, net, 40 per cent of its cost in its first year of operation. It is of standard gauge, and most substantially constructed. The timber on the line of the road from Seattle to the Canadian Pacific could not be exhausted in fifty years, and as it disappears farms and a farming population grow up in its place, equally valuable to a railroad as factors in its assured prosperity and increasing traffic. The line to the Canadian Pacific would have no heavy grades or deep cuts, and its cost, for this country, would be comparatively small. A careful and impartial study of the conditions here I believe will satisfy anyone that there exists to-day no more promising field for railway construction than along the Puget Sound basin.

THE "BELL" ORGAN.

What was Said and Thought of it at the Centennial—Royalty.

In musical instruments, certainly Messrs. W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ont., have every reason to be proud of their success, for it is universally conceded that their display at the recent Colonial exhibition was the most prominent in their line. H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, personally congratulated them on having the most handsome exhibit; the stand itself, a work of art in design and fitting, having been erected at a cost, it is said, of £600. The wood-work is in enamelled white, and real gold, handsomely carved, and the drapery is in silk plush and Indian muslin. The Marquis of Lorne, and H. R. H. the Princess of Louise, after thoroughly testing the instruments made and exhibited by the different manufacturers, decided to buy one of the illuminated pipe top "Bell" organs. This sale was followed by others to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bourke, Governor of Madras, India, and Sir Robert Affleck, each of whom purchased one of their large and handsome organs. The popularity of this instrument is growing more extensively every year in the British Isles and on the continent, confirming the critical judgment of experts, who have pronounced them superior to all others for purity of tone and pleasing design. In the Citadel at Quebec, a "Bell" organ graces its drawing-rooms for the use of the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, and in far distant Victoria, B. C., Lady Douglas selected a "Bell" organ for her use. Perfection in these instruments has only been attained after years of experience and study, by using the best material and employing none but skilled and practical workmen, Messrs. Bell & Co., have produced an organ without an equal. Prominent English organists who have tried them at the Exhibition, have been delighted with them. The *Invention*, a journal published in London, says: "The excellence of workmanship, and quality of the 'Bell' organs, leave only one verdict possible to any expert who cares to personally inspect them, as we have done for ourselves, and we have pleasure in expressing ourselves as greatly pleased with the genuine organ tone brought out in their instruments." The *Music Teachers' Journal* says:—"That Messrs. Bell & Co. are now doing a very flourishing business, which ought certainly to be much extended as a result of their handsome exhibit at the Colinderies, and it is gratifying to note that the judges at the Exhibition have endorsed our opinion as to the excellence of their instruments." We understand that Messrs. Bell & Co. have received the Gold Medal at the Liverpool Exhibition, which has just closed.

Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co., Government street, are agents for this famous organ in Victoria. It is also one of these unrivaled instruments that the publishers of THE TIMES have decided upon awarding as the grand prize at the approaching distribution amongst the subscribers to the WEEKLY TIMES. The small sum of $2 will entitle any one to a year's subscription to the weekly edition and a chance to receive a prize worth $275. Names should be sent in at once.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Two Lulu Island Ranchers Cannot be Found—Was there Foul Play?

In March last two ranchers of Lulu Island, John McNabb and John G. Robertson, left there in a small sloop taking a Chinaman with them on a hunting, fishing and prospecting expedition to Howe Sound. It was expected that they would not be long absent; but time wore on. Month after month passed by and still the men had not returned. The neighbors of the absent men finally became alarmed at their non-appearance and their relatives, who reside near Ottawa, were communicated with, the result being that Mr. Alexander C. Rutherford, of the law firm of Messrs. Hodgins, Kidd & Rutherford, who is a cousin of McNabb, was sent to this province for the purpose if possible of tracing the missing men. Mr. Rutherford arrived here about four weeks since, and on November 20th, a search party, consisting of Mr. W. H. London, of Lulu Island, and four others, left Lulu Island for Howe Sound. They succeeded without much difficulty in finding the place where McNabb and Robertson had struck their camp. Here they found the Chinaman, who, upon being questioned as to the whereabouts of McNabb and Robertson, said that about twenty days after leaving Lulu Island they had left the camp one morning in a small boat, taking with them nothing but an axe apiece. He did not know where, or for what purpose, they had gone. He had remained at the camp ever since, about six months, not knowing what to do and being afraid of the Indians in the vicinity, who were reported to be hostile. The trunks, rifles and other property of the men were found in the camp. Careful enquiry among the logging camps in the vicinity—of which there are several—failed to elicit any information regarding the missing men. Nothing has been seen of the boat in which the men are said to have gone away. Whether the missing men have been drowned, or have met with foul play, can only be conjectured. The Chinaman was brought to New Westminster and lodged in gaol on suspicion. Robertson had been in this province about six years and McNabb about two years. Both men are from near Ottawa. Further developments will be anxiously looked for.

CONSIGNEES

Per R P Rithet, from New Westminster, Dec. 7—A Gilmore, A Cowan, Ames Holden & Co, A Iron Works, Brown Bros, Capt Irving, Carne & M, C Strouss & Co, Cowan, S & Co, Capt H J Lewis, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E A Pauline, G Byrnes, F D & Brodie, H J Ross, H Young & Co, H Saunders, H B Co, J H Todd & Son, J J Finlay, J C Devlin, M Lenz, Morrison Bros, McBeneuf, Pendray & Co, T W, T B & Co, T Shotbolt, P Earle, W Wood, W Denny, N McAskill, J Blum, W Heathorn, T G Moody, B & Son, J L Atkinson, L Willie, Dom Ex Co, T Kaye, G Davis, G Tollick, J L Humber, J Crawford, F W, N H Estes, J Greaves, W R & Co, J M Dixon.

Per Princess Louise, from Burrard Inlet, Dec 7—Dom Ex Co, M Rhinehart, S Leiser, J A Northcote, H Bornstein, D Spencer, T Moody, G in Wah.

THE BUILDING SOCIETY.

The seventh drawing of the V.L building society, took place Tuesday night at Harmony Hall. Mr. Joshua Hotland, holder of No. 120, was the fortunate member, and will secure the appropriation of $1,000. The chairman stated that the membership of the society was 272; new members since January, 163; since last drawing, 71. Another drawing will be held about the end of January.

THE SLUGGER'S SHOW.

A Full House Greets the Champion—Pleased with the Exhibition.

A crowded house, probably 500 people, welcomed the champion and his troupe at the Theatre Comique last evening, and to say the least were not disappointed in the show, which comprised scientific boxing and hard hitting. Several vocal selections were rendered by Fred. Mackley and Mr. Whitbeck, and Mr. Archer performed on the tin whistle. The following note was served on Fred Mackley and speaks for itself:

VICTORIA, Dec. 7th, 1886.

F. J. Mackley, Esq.,

SIR:—I am instructed to inform you that should the J. L. Sullivan combination perform at the Theatre Comique under the license you now hold for that place, it is the intention of His Worship the Mayor to prevent you from obtaining any other license to perform at any other place of entertainment in this city in future. C. P. DOUGHTFIELD, Chief of Police.

This note was characterized by Mr. Sheedy, the manager, as a blackmailing letter, who likewise made Mayor Fell a butt for hot shot, amidst uproarious noise and laughter by the audience. At 9:10 Jimmy Carroll, light weight champion of New England and the veteran boxer Steve Taylor appeared and made a lively set-to sparring all around the stage for four rounds. The next to appear were the champion and Le Blanche who made a most scientific and spirited set-to of three rounds in which hard hitting was a feature. This pleased the audience immensely. Le Blanche and Carroll next appeared; this was the best of the evening, the blows falling each other in succession. The audience were wild over this display of the manly art. The finale was between Sullivan and Taylor and the former showed some of his possibilities as a pugilist in various dexterous blows and parries. The show on the whole was well worth the price charged and the untutored saw a genuine fistic display of no mean order. The blows exchanged were wicked and left red marks on the breasts and necks of the boxers.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

The party left for the Sound this morning and will perform along the Northern Pacific. At Portland they will be joined by Duncan McDonald, champion of Montana, and John P. Clough, champion of Colorado. At Minneapolis the Champion John L. will essay to knock out Patsy Cardiff, champion of the Northwest, for $1000. At Milwaukee Sullivan will meet the slugger Killeen for a knock-out. About February 1st, 1887, they go to England and arrange a fight with Smith the English champion. Sheedy says Sullivan was never better in his life "and the bigger the man the better Sullivan is pleased."

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., is in the city.

Rev. D. McCrae arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., is at the Oriental.

Mr. T. R. Smith, manager H. B. Co., is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. John L. Sullivan, the Boston esthete and scientist, Mrs. Sullivan, and the other half dozen evolutionists forming the party, left for Seattle this morning.

Rev. W. W. Percival returned to the city from the mainland last night.

Mr. W. G. McKenzie, representing Cowan, Shaw & Co., returned last evening from a business trip to the interior.

Mr. Frank Atwood, who sustained a painful fracture of the collar bone five weeks ago, is out again.

At the Clarence: Wyman Clark, Toronto; A C Rutherford, Ottawa; J C Fairchild, Carbonado; H H Harrison, city.

Dr. Tolmie, we regret to learn, is very ill. The doctor in attendance entertains the gravest fears and is doubtful if he can survive until to-morrow.

At the Driard: F S Balter, Seattle; A Emanuel, San Francisco; E W Borgbeen and wife, Portland; E B Morgan, Astoria; P F Morley, J N Butterfield, Walla Walla; W Norman Bole, New Westminster; R H Benedict, Port Moody, J F Gardner, Vancouver; Frank Devlin, Port Moody; L Brooke, Fort McLeod.

Per Geo E Starr from the Sound: T Earle, S J Pitts, D Spencer, E G Prior, Marvin & Tilton, Ames Holden & Co, T R Smith, Nicholles & R, Van Volkenburg, Poodle Dog Rest, Dr Dutlot.

Passengers from the Sound on the Geo. E. Starr to-day: J Baker, G J Ross, De Con, R Bland, J Morey, J Rogers, R Cowden, Delgording, Simms, Miss Fleming, Patterson, J Lang, F Bland, E Fawcett, Fulton, D Dawson, W Smith, Blanchard.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet on the Princess Louise last night: Mrs Neakes and children, Coleman, Beauchamp, S Abbott and family, Elliott, F Devlin, T H Hixon, W N Bole, F McLennan, W Urquhart, S Marks, Jas Malco, C Dorring, J McGregor, C Benedict, T D Cyrs, Rev D McCrea, J F Gordon, J Gorman, J D Pemberton.

Mr. H. Abbott, Supt. of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been slightly indisposed for some days.

At the Oriental: T D Lindsay, Lulu Island; Wm Munro, City; H B Dart, Boston Bar; J Orr, Wm Ross, New Westminster; G Hayes, C F Brannan and wife, Kamloops; J P Henderson, Chilliwhack, S Works, Vancouver.

At the Occidental: Miss H M Sprague, Seattle; D McMillan and wife, Tacoma; W T Collinson and Mrs Collinson, P Pass; F T Kaye, New Westminster; C E McKenzie, New Westminster; William Towner, Sannich; Chas Hay and family of nine, Manitoba; J McGregor, Vancouver.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

The *Columbian* gives the railway traffic through New Westminster during November as follows: Through freight received, 920 tons, valued at $14,506; freight forwarded and shipped from this city, 1,059 tons, valued at $16,010; tickets sold, $1,736; total, $32,242. It will be seen that the balance is on the right side, the exports considerably exceeding the imports. A large item in the former is lumber shipped from this city, the remainder being chiefly made up of goods from Victoria.

PUGET SOUND EXPORTS.

Puget Sound exported 28,047,804 feet of lumber during the month of November last, valued at $304,611. This exportation was carried away by 43 vessels. Eighteen cargoes of coal were exported during the same month, aggregating 36,444 tons, valued at $127,554. The produce exported amounted to about $30,000, which makes the total value of the exports $462,165.

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CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

The Hon. Mr. FOSTER, who formed one of the quartette of cabinet ministers in their tour of Western Ontario, on his return to Ottawa, was interviewed by a representative of the *Journal*, Conservative, and to that personage the minister stated that the only drawbacks was that no halls could be found large enough to contain the crowds which gathered to do honor to the Premier. For instance at Galt the skating rink was packed, yet one thousand people were unable to gain admission. The attendance at Listowel exceeded five thousand. A pleasing feature of the tour was the fact that young men took a foremost part in making all the arrangements. He felt confident the rising generation and the newly enfranchised are with us. Every reference to the National Policy, including the general railway policy of the government was heartily applauded. It was also gratifying to see many sturdy farmers in attendance—men who travelled in many instances long distances in order to participate in the demonstration. Mr. BLAKE previously traversed the same ground but his receptions were neither so large nor enthusiastic as ours. Mr. M. C. CAMERON, said Mr. FOSTER, is qualified to make any charge against the government whether he possesses proof or not. He had sufficient cheek to issue a challenge to Sir JOHN, knowing full well that the latter would not accept it. Mr. CAMERON is seeking cheap notoriety. He felt confident that Sir JOHN would be sustained by a large majority in Ontario, if the popular demonstrations they had just received could be regarded as an index of public feeling. Sir JOHN'S reception this year surpasses those of 1878 and 1882. In conclusion Mr. FOSTER added that the situation in New Brunswick was of the most roseate hue.

ENGLISH "SOCIETY."

Well may a contemporary observe that the hideous revelations in the CAMPBELL divorce case, now on trial in England, present an alarming picture of the utter rottenness of English "high life." If the case stood alone it would not be so significant, but it is only the latest of several such in which the vicious lives of leaders of the British aristocracy have been laid bare to the world. That people who are petted and pampered, and treated as though they were of superior clay to ordinary mortals, should lead flagrantly immoral lives is not to be wondered at. The wonder would rather be, if men and women reared under such conditions, exempted from labor, independent of the wholesome restraints of public opinion, and corrupted by sloth and luxury, were to live ordinarily decent lives. It is the caste system that is responsible for such creatures as the CAMPBELLS, MARLBOROUGHS, LONSDALES and AILESBURYS, who, had they been born in ordinary stations of life, under the necessity of earning their bread, might have been respectable and useful members of society. The numerous exposures of aristocratic depravity ought to hasten the downfall of the nobility as a political and territorial power.

Referring to the "English social system," Henry Watterson, in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says: "We have nothing to say of the English social system as far as it relates to the English. That every Englishman after the Prince of Wales is a snob does not concern us. That the Prince of Wales himself is reputed to be not the most moral, with a nose for American girls, does concern us. That the American minister is a dreadful little cad and toady does concern us. That America is represented in English society by a riff-raff of vulgar American women, who have themselves or their daughters to put on the market, does concern us. Of all these we have told the truth and nothing but the truth, though not the whole truth, which in decency we could not tell in a newspaper which goes to virtuous American homes and is read by honest American firesides.

It is believed that the defeat of the French ministry is appreciated by the Salisbury-Churchill government, as it relieves the cabinet from dealing, for some time, with the difficult questions of foreign policy.

WATER GAS AND CULM.

As the question of gas light vs. electricity is being warmly discussed in this city and on the mainland the following extracted from *Bradstreet's* may prove of interest in the discussion. That journal says: The report of the Scranton Board of Trade on "Powdered Anthracite and Gas Fuel" has attracted wide attention, and the first edition of 1000 is nearly exhausted. The article on water gas has been most widely copied and discussed. The Pittsburgh *American Manufacturer* says that the immense piles of anthracite culm or dust accumulated at and near the mines have not only been an eyesore and an expense both for haulage to the dump and for surface upon which to dump, but they have represented an immeasurable amount of heat that it has been impossible, or at least believed to be impossible, to utilize to any considerable extent. To use this dust in the manufacture of water gas is no new suggestion, but this report, coupled with the interest that has been aroused in gaseous fuel by the discovery and use of natural gas, has directed especial attention to its use in this line. Mr. J. A. PRICE, the President of the Scranton Board of Trade, the author of the report, estimates the amount of culm produced since the opening of the anthracite region and now lying above ground at 40,000,000 tons, of which one-half, or 20,000,000 tons, has been wasted by the weather, used in filling and grading and fired in the culm bank, leaving 20,000,000 tons available. Estimating that a ton will produce 100,000 cubic feet of water gas, this culm will produce 2,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The cost of the production of this gas, as given by Mr. PRICE, is as follows:

One ton of water at producer	$ 50
Labor handling same per ton	30
Expenses of plant per ton	1 00
100,000 cubic feet gas	$1 80

or less than 2c. per 1,000 cubic feet. This is regarded by the journal named as certainly an astonishingly low figure, much below the usual estimates on the cost of water gas. Professor LOWE, as stated in the report of the judges of the Novelties Exhibition, claims 80,000 cubic feet of gas from a ton of anthracite at a cost of 10c. per 1,000. This would make the total cost of the gas from a ton of coal $8 instead of $1.80. Of this $1.80 50c. was for coal culm and $1.30 for other expenses. Assuming that the expenses are the same when anthracite coal is used as when culm is used, the coal in Mr. LOWE'S figures would cost $6.70. That water gas will eventually play an important part as a fuel gas we have not the least question. That the best method for its production, or that the gas now made is the best for some purposes, say iron-making, may be questioned. There are difficulties in its manufacture, there are objections to its use in furnaces in which it comes in contact with iron, but these will be overcome, and even now for many purposes water gas is much to be preferred to solid fuel."

A GIGANTIC FERRY.

A Ferry Built on a Naval Theory—Ice Floes.

The readers of THE TIMES have heard much of the ferry scheme between the mainland and the Island, and read the pro and cons regarding its feasibility. The difficulty of navigating the Gulf of Georgia by a ferry is an easy undertaking as compared with the scheme the Michigan Central Railway Company have undertaken, which is to be built such a gigantic ferry as will navigate the Straits of Mackinac at all seasons. It will carry 30 cars and will put that line in a position to compete, to some extent at least, for the eastern traffic from the great Northwest. The new ferry will be of peculiar construction, designed especially to overcome the hitherto quite insurmountable obstacles that have been encountered in the Straits of Mackinac in midwinter. At times the ice is piled very high, and it has been found that the ferryboat would run one-third of her length into and on top of a deep floe of ice, and that her engines were unable to pull her off or send her further through. In such cases it became necessary to blast the ice from under the boat, in order to free her, which often required days to accomplish.

At length a novel expedient was suggested. When a floe of ice was met with which was impassable by ordinary means a stake or anchor was set firmly into the ice some distance ahead. The ferry-boat was then turned around, stern on, to the floe, and a hawser, got out over the stern, carried over the floe and and hitched to the stake or anchor. Full steam was turned on, and the great dash of water from the wheels separated the piled-up ice cakes and left a channel. The new ferry boat is to put this idea into operation after a new and original fashion. The boat will be a large double-ender, with a screw wheel at each end, the stern wheel to have one-third greater power than the bow wheel. In clear water the bow wheel will pull and the stern wheel will push. When a floe is met both will be turned in opposite directions, and while the stronger stern wheel will keep the boat up to the floe, the bow wheel will wash a passage through the floe. It is estimated that under the most averse circumstances the boat will be able to make the passage in one day, where a trip of nine days has been not uncommon in bad times heretofore.

A WORTHY OFFICER.

The London-Canadian *Gazette* believes that the appointment of Professor Wm. Saunders to the chief directorship of the experimental farm stations in the Dominion is one that has rightly awakened much satisfaction in Canada. No less will this be the case among those who have the advantage of Mr. Saunders' acquaintance in this country. As a practical scientist, Mr. Saunders has for some time held place in the front rank among Canadians; his work as an entomologist is well known here as in the Dominion; while it is remembered that to his recent energies is due the admirable display of Canadian fruit and vegetables which have recently had so beneficial an effect at South Kensington. Indeed, Professor Saunders has, during recent years, unquestionably shown how thoroughly well versed he is in many of the subjects with which the experimental stations will treat, and on all ground Canadians may congratulate themselves upon his appointment.

A cable dispatch from London says that Lord Iddesleigh takes no interest in the fisheries question, and that the Dominion Government is not favorable to any settlement of the dispute.

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CHIROPODISTS.

THE TREATMENT THEY GIVE FOR CORNS AND BUNIONS.

A Chat with One of the Corn-Curing Fraternity—Valuable Information for Sufferers—Two Varieties of Corns, Soft and Hard—Treatment.

Chiropodists have of late years become necessary to residents of cities. It is but recently that the art has been taught in the medical colleges. Unlike dentistry the student is not obliged to pass an examination in anatomy, but can simply bring his mind exclusively to bear on learning how to treat and care for the feet. Formerly Brooklynites were compelled to patronize New York chiropodists or else attend to their own pedal extremities. Within a few years past, however, a dozen or more individuals who make a specialty of wrestling with hard shelled corns, or alleviating the sufferings of those who have big or little bunions, have signified their readiness to attend to the feet of suffering residents. I called recently at the office of a local chiropodist and found him busily engaged in compounding a mixture, which he guarantees to cure all manner of diseases of the feet. He said:

CHIEF CAUSES OF CORNS.

"One of the chief causes of corns, bunions, etc., is tight shoes. The majority of my customers are ladies. Corns come in two varieties, soft and hard. The soft corn is formed by the acid perspiration of the feet and first appears in the shape of a white blister, whose edges easily peel off. Ladies, who wear shoes large enough for them, seldom, if ever, suffer with corns. Stumpy or short shoes cause corns to form easily. I have frequently known cases where a soft corn would affect the whole foot and ankle. I have many patients who have corns which have festered into the bone. Bunions are often mistaken for hard corns. A bunion forms usually on the side of the foot or between the toes. A bunion is nothing more or less than a strained joint caused by a short or narrow shoe. French heeled boots and shoes have been the cause of untold misery to ladies, and I have noticed since the common sense shoe has become fashionable, the wearers of them have had fewer corns. Narrow dancing pumps are also very injurious to the feet. Operations on fibrous and nerve corns are extremely difficult.

"At what age does a corn begin to grow?"

"I have known children whose mothers would insist upon having them wear tight shoes to have corns at the age of 3 years. Many children have ingrowing nails and are suffering from corns."

Talking about manicures my informant said:

"Manicure is a new innovation and is now practiced by all chiropodists. The most expert manicures are young girls, who have been thoroughly drilled in the business. It is now the custom to engage young women to do this work, and the paring and beautifying of nails is usually performed amid elegant surroundings. In New York many fashionable young men have their nails polished twice a week."

EXPLAINING THE METHODS.

The doctor with whom I talked, explained the methods used in treating bunions, which may be of service to all who perform their own chiropothy. First, the bunion is softened with a camel's hair brush to destroy soreness, and then the hard callous is removed by means of a double edged knife. At this point in the operation the fibers of the bunion are killed and a large ring of lamb's wool applied. From appearances it would denote that the covering of lamb's wool would make it impossible to get on the shoe. The latter, however, easily slips on and the patient walks with comparitive freedom.

Double edged knives and scissors, large and small, are used by chiropodists in their work.

"I have extracted twenty-five corns from both feet of one lady," continued my informant. "Large shoes have the same effect as small ones. One to be perfectly free from corns must wear a neat fitting shoe which must be neither too small nor too large. Ingrowing nails are difficult to treat, and are always accompanied with fungus growth or proud flesh. Large or big toes often have ingrowing nails. Disease of the sweat glands or perspiring feet, which emit an acid smell, can be cured, but the treatment must be both internal and local. The disease of the sweat glands originates in a disordered system, or in weak and diseased organic functions. In the disease mentioned great care should be used in the style of the hose worn. Only the cheap lines of hosiery have seams on the sides. These should be avoided and only socks worn which have seams in the bottom.—E. P. J. in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Texas Journal's Quarters.

Press room, compositors' cases, sleeping apartments for four, dressing-room, sanctum and business office all combined, and all included in four box-style walls which compose a single room twelve by sixteen feet. This is the manufactory of those newspaper pellets which we issue weekly under the label of The Bulletin. The editorial chair is an inverted pinewood box, ornamented with an artistically engraved chrome, beneath which is the suggestive inscription: "Polly wants a cracker," while our writing desk is a single short board laid across the west end of an overgrown Saratoga trunk. Is it any wonder that there is a very preceptible vein of imbecility running through our editorial and local pages?—Ballinger (Tex.) Bulletin.

How to Get a Pearly Skin.

I see a lot of people on the street who are out of kilter internally. What they need is artificial aid. They are too lazy to walk, but treatment, especially for the skin, is necessary, and though it may seem severe, this is highly recommended: A tablespoonful of sulphur taken every other morning for a week, then omitted for three mornings, and then taken again will clear the complexion, but will probably make the black specks that bother women so much more numerous for a week or two. A mixture of powdered brimstone in diluted glycerine, rubbed on at night in connection with the other treatment, will soon cause them to disappear. Wash this off carefully in the morning with soap and water in which there is a little ammonia. This is not commended for women who are disorderly built, nervous in temperament, and apparently bloodless, but for those who suffer because of the oiliness of their skins it has the commendation of an eminent physician.

After a bath, the woman who wishes to make her skin healthy and develop her body will have her maid rub her gently with either almond or olive oil under the knees, about the throat and neck, and from there to her waist, adapting the movement of the hands to the shape, so that no hurt is possible. The Hindoo women thoroughly understand the art of rubbing, and are in consequence the most perfectly made women in the world, lithe, firm of flesh, and with skins as smooth as satin. All of the wonderful prescriptions warranted to develop the body invariably give a positive command about the rubbing, insisting that the development can not be accomplished unless the friction is as regularly supplied as the wash. Then, if success is attained, the wash receives all the approbation, whereas the credit is due to the rubbing. Almond or olive oil is only used to make the skin pliable and to open the pores, for it is to the deftness of the rubber that the perfectly-formed woman in Oriental lands knows she is indebted.—Cor. Boston Globe.

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ASSESSMENT No. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 12th Nov., 1886, by order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
nov 12 Secretary.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Mosse Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

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TIME TABLE NO. 2

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Moodyville and Hastings,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 2:20 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:20 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luln Island.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

Port Hammond.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
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TIME CARD NO. 1.

To take effect at 8:20 a.m. Nov. 1, 1886.

Going North Read Down		STATIONS.		Going South Read Up
No. 2 PASSENGER. DAILY.				No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY.
Dp. 8:20 A. M.		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.		Ar. 4:40
" 8:30		ESQUIMALT		" 4:26
" 8:35		GOLDSTREAM		" 4:20
" 9:20		SHAWNIGAN LAKE		" 3:10
" 10:06		COBBLE HILL		" 2:00
" 10:13		McPHERSON'S		" 2:45
" 10:25		KOKSILAH		" 2:35
" 10:30		DUNCAN'S		" 2:00
" 10:40		SOMENOS		" 1:50
Ar. 11:02		CHEMAINUS		" 1:08
" 12:00		NANAIMO		Dp. 1:00 P. M.

AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT AND until further notice, in addition to the regular train service, special trains will run as follows:

Leave Nanaimo	8:00 a.m.	Saturdays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.	11:10	"
Leave " "	1:20 p.m.	"
Arrive Nanaimo	5:00	"
Leave " "	8:00 a.m.	Sundays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.	11:10 a.m.	"
Leave " "	1:20 p.m.	"
Arrive Nanaimo	5:00 p.m.	"
Leave " "	8:00 a.m.	Mondays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.	11:10 a.m.	"

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COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE

TIME TABLE.
Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	8:20 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:35 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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Notices.

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THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River, thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 117th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria
the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates, for a transfer of the license to sell malt and spirituous liquors granted to James Townley Porter, upon the premises known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street, Victoria.

WILLIAM WHITE.
Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. dec3-2w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board, for a Retail Liquor License at our place called the Poodle Dog Hotel and Restaurant, Yates Street.

HAMM and MARBOEUF,
Dec 1-2 w Proprietors.

NOTICE.

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A. W. HUSON.
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DIED.

NORY—In Esquimalt District, on the 7th inst., Samuel Nory, aged 80 years, a native of Sanawick, Orkney Island, Scotland.

☞ The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 2 p. m., from the residence, Esquimalt Road. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council will meet to-night.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

—The public examination of the city schools will take place next week—Dec. 14, 15, and 16.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

—At the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, Rev. J. Reid will deliver one of his popular lectures. Chair taken at 7 30.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—The Canadian section of the Colonial Exhibition has been dismantled, and a large quantity of goods sold.

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by MAJOR DOWNIE.

—A quantity of specimens from the Sudbury copper mines have been examined in London and declared satisfactory.

—One of the handsomest show windows we have seen so far this year is Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

—The Toronto Trades and Labor Council have refused to receive the United Pedlars into their organization, claiming that they are not wage-earners.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—"Simplicity personified" is Mr. J. Hawkins' calendar for 1887 representing a milk maid and cow entitled a Mountain Maid.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—The Concordia will re-open this evening; new acts will be presented by the entire troupe of specialty artists and the Troubadours.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—Jos. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

—The good people of Vancouver are wrestling with the great Chinese question. Thus far John has the best of the struggle and continues to increase and multiply against all opposition.

—The Manchester, England *Courier* states that a friend just returned from British Columbia declares that the Canadian Pacific is the finest line in the world.

—One of the prettiest things to be seen on the streets is the revolving case in front of the B. C. Stationery store, next to the post office. It must be minutely inspected to be appreciated.

—The cost bill in the case of Washington Territory vs. Miller, tried for the murder of Colman and Patten, amounted to $3,727.33, and no conviction after much trouble and this heavy expense.

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—It is announced that Messrs. James Dwyer & Co., produce and commission merchants of this city, have dissolved, and that the business hereafter will be continued by James Dwyer.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing, FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—For the month of November the deposits in the Dominion Savings Bank amounted to $37,028.00 and the withdrawals $27,785.28. Excess of deposits over withdrawals $9,442.72. Balance to the credit of depositors, $930,814.56.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—Two Scotchmen—McLean and Dunn—are striving for the mayoralty at Vancouver. It is another case of Greek meeting Greek, and in the tug of war to follow, one of them is bound to be *done* up (or down) for the next twelve months.

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—If you want a banjo, tambourine or fiddle for the young folks, full of bonbons, slip in at 210 Fort street, where you will also find a good assortment of groceries, provisions, &c.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

Hall & Quacken bush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries.

FROM CAIRN'S CREEK.

Information has been received from Cairn's Creek, Big Bend country, of a most encouraging character. A claim owned by Dr. Stutter has yielded $4,000 in three weeks' time, and an adjoining claim, worked by a Revelstoke Company, has also yielded rich returns. These claims are adjoining the one taken up by Mr. J. A. Cameron.

TO-NIGHT.

Grand Entertainment in the Gorge Road Methodist Church.

A grand entertainment will be given this (Wednesday) evening in the Methodist Church, Gorge Road, beginning at 8 o'clock. In addition to a sumptuous feast of the many good things the ladies of the congregation have provided, an excellent and entertaining programme has been prepared. Those patronizing the entertainment can rely on having a good time of it.

SECTIONAL RIVALRY.

It becomes necessary to remind the scribes on the Vancouver papers that the interests of that youthful and growing city will be served much more effectually by the exercise of a little common sense in speaking about Victoria and its people. The interests of Victoria and Vancouver should be identical, and unless the envy and uncharitableness of a few insignificant penny-whistles succeeds in stirring up strife and contention, the only rivalry between the two cities will be an honest and generous one. Before those cavilling critics had laid eyes upon the site of the future terminal town, newspapers and citizens of Victoria took an active and friendly interest in laying broad and deep the foundations of the new city, and they are still anxious to see it thrive and prosper. We should be all British Columbians—all Canadians—in theory and in practice, and leave to outsiders—to commercial enemies south of the border—the unsavory task of throwing mud at our people and our institutions. British Columbia is not worth much to the Dominion if it is too small for a dozen or more such cities as either Vancouver or Victoria.

DR. TOLMIE'S ILLNESS.

It is with deep regret that THE TIMES announces the serious illness of the above well known and highly esteemed gentleman. A little over a week ago he was in the city, and to intimate friends stated he was not as satisfactory as he would wish. Of late he has been failing rapidly, but not until last Friday did his illness cause his family and friends uneasiness. On Saturday he sent a note to this office intimating that he was improving and expected to be in the city again in a few days. Since then it became only too evident that the end of an active, useful, intelligent life was fast approaching. At noon to-day he was partly unconscious. While there is life there is hope and his numerous friends cling to the hope that he will yet be able to throw off a disease which many assert has taken too strong a hold on his constitution to be baffled. The worst however is now feared. His family, with the exception of one on the mainland are at his bedside. The one on the mainland, will be over by this evening's steamer.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Early this morning some parties broke the glass door leading into the Merchants Exchange saloon, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Mr. Pagden, the proprietor, heard the noise, and calling his manager, Mr. Smith, the latter came down stairs, revolver in hand, but the burglars had disappeared. The noise was sufficient to arouse the inhabitants for a block around, but the policeman was away on the other end of his beat at the time and none of those vigilant guardians of the city appeared upon the scene. It is possible that the glass may have been broken by some drunken night-owl, but it is more probable that it was a case of attempted burglary.

MAJOR VS. C. P. R.

A telegram has been received by Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for the C. P. R., stating that the Supreme Court at Ottawa, in the case of Major vs. C. P. R., had allowed the appeal, dissolved the injunction and dismissed the action with costs. The result of this judgment will be to dissolve all injunctions restraining the construction of the railway to Vancouver, and work will no doubt be undertaken immediately. There is a possibility of course, of an appeal to the Privy Council, but if this course is not taken, and work is allowed to proceed, the track can be laid to the shores of False Creek before the end of January.

FALSE PRETENCES.

The young man, Lewis P. Wilson, who with his wife boarded at the Windsor Hotel until an account of nearly $200 had been incurred, was held to answer the charge of obtaining money and credit under false pretences at the next assizes, bail being fixed at $200. Wilson is a respectable looking young fellow, and stated that his father is a business man in Montreal and that the late Senator Wilson was his grand-uncle. He is now looking for some person to become his bail, for which purpose an adjournment of three days was given by the court. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defence, and Mr. Wootton for the prosecution.

MUST DISCRIMINATE.

Mayor Fell has instructed Mr. Treasurer Russell, before granting licenses to shopmen in the future, to submit the names of the applicants to him. He is of opinion that some discrimination is necessary in the interest of morality and religion, and if any of the applications prove to be objectionable, as in the case of the Sullivan combination, he will refuse the license. His Worship is still of opinion that Sullivan should not have been permitted to exhibit himself in Victoria, and had it been in his power he would have prevented it.

THE CONCORDIA.

A grand double bill Saturday night by the full company, including the return of the company from a successful tour through Vancouver and New Westminster, including the present company in a new bill. Big show to-night.

THE SPANISH TROUBADOURS and the entire company of eleven artists in their respective specialties will appear to-night. This entertainment will be one of the grandest yet given at this popular place of amusement. Admission only 25 cts.

SHIP CHARTERS.

From San Francisco we learn that the ship Wilna, 1483 tons, has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir & Sons to load Wellington coal for that city.

John Parsonfeld has chartered two ships to load coal at Nanaimo—the Richard P. Buck, 1491 tons, for Wilmington, Cal., and the Florence, 1005 tons, for San Francisco. They will shortly arrive for their cargoes.

A WOMAN'S JEALOUSY.

A young, *petite* and married woman, at present living apart from her indulgent husband, created a rumpus near the corner of Yates and Broad streets last night by violently attacking a young hack driver, and slapping him in the face; also applying the most opprobrious epithets to him. The cause of the broil was the hack driver paying too much attention to certain Cyprians of this city.

New Map of Victoria, 25cts, at H. G. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Opera Glasses, all prices, at H. G. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Come and see what hoo-ko we will sell you for Christmas at H. G. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Office and Library Inkstands, just opened, at H. G. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St.

FROM THE MAINLAND.

A Budget of Gossipy Items—Progress of the Royal City and the District.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., was a passenger from the mainland yesterday. He reports New Westminster as steadily progressing, improvements being apparent at every turn. Property is being purchased for building purposes and not for speculation. Houses of a substantial nature are being erected in great numbers and still the accommodation is insufficient for the increasing population. The gas light has made a wonderful change in the city for the better. New streets are being opened and side-walks laid for the accommodation of parties erecting residences in the suburbs. Business generally is regarded as satisfactory. The trains arrive and depart with wonderful regularity. The overland freight is now transshipped at New Westminster instead of at Hammond as formerly, thus giving employment to a number of people. The C. P. R. depot on Blackie street, at the foot of Columbia street, is about completed. Pile driving for the wharf is about to commence. This will give employment for some time to a large number of men. The outlook for the "Royal City" is indeed encouraging.

Throughout the district great complaints are made as to the condition of the roads, and the disgraceful condition into which the government has allowed them to have fallen. The promises of the Provincial Secretary, made in such profusion during his canvass have not been fulfilled. On account of the work on these roads not having been done in the proper season a heavy expenditure will be required next year to make the roads efficient for traffic. New roads will likewise be required for the accommodation of the large number of new settlers who have of late located on Dominion lands, as well as for those to arrive in the spring. Bridges are required across the North Arm of the Fraser to connect the prolific Lulu Island with the mainland in order to give the settlers easy access to the market of Vancouver.

The settlers on the south side of the Fraser—the main portion of the agricultural district of British Columbia—are determined to construct a railway from Hope to some point on the Fraser near the coast, running parallel with the boundary line. The difficulty in connecting with any station on the line of the C. P. R. on the north side of the river has rendered this scheme a necessity. The large amount of produce shipped during the past years from Ladner's Landing alone—over 5000 tons—is but a fraction of what will be the shipments of the next few years.

Much dissatisfaction still prevails in regard to the unsatisfactory position in which the Dominion lands are in. A great number of settlers have taken up and largely improved lands covered by the Sumas Dyking Act. As yet no steps have been taken by the Provincial government, to annul the charter granted under this act to E. L. Derby and his company, and which has been the source of so much vexatious annoyance during the past few years, and so serious a detriment to the progress of that fine section of this province. The position in which the matter now stands is simply this: Mr. Derby's assigns claim the land, so also does the Provincial and Dominion Governments. Settlers therefore are not anxious to mix up in the unpleasant affairs. It is said that the local government has the power to annul the charter, but it is apprehensive of trouble in doing so, and prefers to leave the matter as it now stands, and allow the material interests and advancement of the province to be retarded rather than come to the relief of those who are oppressed by the act.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ishikawa-Hisakichi and Kusaow; assaulting Ah Gin; remanded until to-morrow.

Lewis P. Wilson, on remand, charged with obtaining board and money under false pretences, held to answer to the charge at next assizes in $200 bail and three days given to procure bail.

Quong Sing, violating the fire protection by-law; fined $5 and $2 costs.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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THE MAYORALTY.

There is a probability, or at least some indication, that Mayor Fell will be permitted to walk the course for the Mayoralty, unopposed. Mr. T. Earle has no intention of becoming a candidate, and no other capable candidate has been mentioned as yet. Perhaps, all things considered, it would be as well to give Mayor Fell another term unopposed. If the Mayors throughout our vast empire are to be Knighted during 1887—the jubilee year—there is no other available candidate who could give so much dignity with the ease and naturalness that the present incumbent is capable of.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

COMPETITION DRILL.

A military competitive drill between the Seattle Rifles, and company "G," Oregon State Militia, of Portland, for the championship of the Pacific Northwest will take place at Portland on Saturday evening, Dec. 11th. The O. R. & N. Co. will issue round trip tickets on December 9th only, good to return on or before the 14th, at $10. Tickets can be obtained from the local agent Benner Irvine, Government St.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

TRANSCONTINENTAL.

It is reported that Mr. J. D. Edgar's expenses and disbursements to British Columbia in 1874 amounted to $8,000. It would be interesting to know how much of this sum was served out as balm to our esteemed but misguided morning contemporary as antidote for its alleged principles?

—It is reported that the snow slides on the C. P. R. snow sheds glide over these adamantine structures like water on a swan's back.

A DEPRAVED JOURNAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The people of this city have always regarded the Victoria *Colonist* as an enemy to Vancouver. Seldom does that sheet allow an opportunity to pass to have its fling at us and our prosperous young city. The latest case in which the Victoria oracle has shown its animus was in its issue of last Sunday morning. In its telegraphic news there appears a dispatch intimating that a line of steamers is about to be placed on the route between "British Columbia" and Australia. The same announcement appears in the Winnipeg and Calgary papers with this difference that the *Colonist* erased the word "Vancouver" and substituted therefor British Columbia. This is a despicable trick, worthy only of depraved journalism. It is tampering with the news transmitted over the wires, and known by a name, the commitment of which has placed many a man behind the bars of a penitentiary. However, Vancouver can survive the intended slap of the penny-a-liners of the *Colonist*. Hereafter we know whom to claim as our friends.

R. T. N-M.

Vancouver, Dec. 7, 1886.

THE MACKAY-BENNETT CABLE.

We have received numerous inquiries as to where this new line begins and ends. In answer to "Bis" we would state that it extends from New York City to New Westminster, and from the latter place down the coast to San Francisco, and that it is expected to be completed by the 1st of January, 1887.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. Jas. Cohen, tonsorial artist, Yates street, in crossing Johnson street last Sunday morning, made a mis-step off a crossing and sustained a painful dislocation of the ankle. Dr. J. D. Helmcken is attending the sufferer who will not be out for several days yet, being confined to his room in the Grand Pacific hotel.

MARINE.

The bark Pacific Slope, with a million feet of lumber, bound for Sydney, Australia, arrived down this morning in tow of the Alexander.

The Sir James Douglas will have repairs made to her boiler and machinery.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

THIS IS A FACT,

Best Canadian butter and cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fort streets.

—Our young readers should not forget the tea meeting entertainment in the Methodist Church, Gorge Road, this evening.

—Henry Gribbles, Government street, this year is headquarters for Santa Claus. Give him an early call if you want a choice selection for the little folks at home.

—The Young Ladies Journal for December and the Christmas number of that ladies' favorite are to hand at the store of B. C. Printing and Stationery Company. Both of these are instructive attractive numbers.

—Messrs. Rowbotham & Co., grocers, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, are well to the front with a choice stock of Christmas delicacies. Carefully peruse their ad. and see how it strikes you.

—From San Francisco it is reported that British Vice-Consul Mason is in disfavor and that steps have been taken by a number of residents there to have him removed, and a memorial to that effect has been transmitted to the Home Government.

—"Western Union line down south of Port Susan, W. T., since 6.30 p. m. yesterday" is the full text of an office dispatch from New Westminster received at THE TIMES office at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and which explains the absence from our columns of the usual dispatches

—The receipts for the Sullivan entertainment at the Theatre Comique last night amounted to $419. The number of dead-heads amounted to about 50. The largest receipts for any one night in this city was Alvin Joslyn's first performance; the gross receipts that night amounted to $814; the second night the receipts were $762.

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Consisting of Paintings, Engravings, fine Brussels Carpet, Lace and Silk Damask Curtains, Ornaments, Tea Table, Dining Table, Platedware, new Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Crockery, Glassware, China, Mahogany Sideboard, 3 and 4 light Chandeliers, Marble top Walnut Bedroom Suite, Plain Bedroom Suites, Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Linen, etc., Kitchen Utensils, Lawn Mower, Hose, Reel, Range, Tools, and Sundries.

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